



First in India

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History

1.	First National Income calculation (Unofficial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By Dadabhai Naoroji• In 1867-1868• Estimated per capita income to be Rs. 20
2.	First National Income calculation (Official)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Income Committee headed by Professor PC Mahalanobis in 1949• National Income of India was Rs. 8710 crore and Per Capita Income was Rs. 225 in 1948-49
3.	First Census (Unofficial)	In 1872 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lord Mayo
4.	First Census (Official)	In 1881 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By W.C. Plowden (Census Commissioner of India).• Censuses undertaken uninterruptedly every ten years.

ISRO

5.	First satellite (India + Russia)	Aryabhata <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch date : 19th April, 1975• Launch vehicle : C-1 Intercosmos• Launch Site : Volgograd Launch Station (Russia)
6.	First Lunar Mission	Chandrayaan 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch date : 22 October 2008• Launch vehicle : PSLV - C11• Launch Site : Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
7.	First Solar Mission	Aditya-L1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be launched in 2022 by ISRO

8.	First Multipurpose satellite built by India	INSAT-2A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch date : July 10, 1992• Launch vehicle : Ariane 4• Launch Site : French Guyana
9.	First Educational Satellite	EDUSAT / GSAT-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch date : September 20, 2004• Launch vehicle : GSLV-F01• Launch Site : SHAR, Sriharikota

INSAT: Indian National Satellite
GSAT: Geostationary Satellite

Movies

10.	First Silent Movie	Raja Harishchandra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1913• Directed and produced by Dadasaheb Phalke
11.	First Talkie Movie	Alam Ara <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1931• Directed by Ardeshir Irani
12.	India's First Coloured Movie	Kisan Kanya <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1937• Directed by Ardeshir Irani
13.	First 3D Film	My Dear Kuttichathan (Malayalam) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1984• Directed by Jijo Punnoose• Later dubbed in Hindi as Chhota Chetan

National Park-Wildlife Sanctuary-Biosphere Reserve

14.	First National Park	Hailey National Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established in : 1936• Location : Uttarakhand• Renamed as Jim Corbett National Park
15.	First Marine Wildlife Sanctuary	Established in : 1980 Location : Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat
16.	First Marine National Park	Established in : 1982 Location : Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat
17.	First Biosphere Reserve	Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve Established in : 1986 Location : Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka

Expressways & Railways

18.	First passenger Train	Bombay's Bori Bunder station to Thane <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 34 km• In 1853
19.	Hospital on Wheels (Initiative by : Indian Railways + Health Ministry + Impact India Foundation)	Jeevanrekha Express / Lifeline Express <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started running in 1991
20.	India's First 6-lane wide expressway	Mumbai to Pune
21.	India's first 8-lane wide expressway	Delhi–Noida Direct Flyway

Miscellaneous

22.	First Indigenous Submarine	INS Kalvari (1967)
23.	First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Indian Ship	INS Vikrant (2013) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name "Vikrant" means "Courageous"• Builder : Cochin Shipyard Limited
24.	First UNESCO World Heritage Site	Agra Fort (1983) in Uttar Pradesh
		Taj Mahal (1983) in Uttar Pradesh
		Ajanta Caves (1983) in Maharashtra
		Ellora Caves (1983) in Maharashtra

25.	First Post Office Opened	Calcutta General Post Office (1774)
26.	First High Court	Calcutta High Court (1862)
27.	First Panchayat	Nagaur, Rajasthan (2 nd Oct, 1959)
28.	First Lokayukta Office	Maharashtra (1972)
29.	First Atomic Reactor	Apsara (1956) By Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)
30.	First Atomic Power Station	Tarapur Atomic Power Station in Maharashtra (1969)

31.	First dam	Kallanai Dam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Also known as the Grand Anicut• On Kaveri river in Tamil Nadu
32.	First News Paper	Hicky's Bengal Gazette
33.	First Classical Language	Tamil (declared in 2004)
34.	First Asian Games	New Delhi in 1951
35.	First Woman Court	In Malda, West Bengal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• India's first special court to deal with crimes against women• All the staff and government lawyers are women

Six languages in India - **Tamil**, Telugu, Sanskrit, Kannada, Malayalam and Odia have been given the status of classical language

Miscellaneous

36.	First State to implement MGNREGA	Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh (on 2nd February 2006)
37.	Jana Gana Mana first time sung	Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress (1911)
38.	Vande Matram first time sung	Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress (1896)
39.	First Bank	Bank of Hindustan (1770)
40.	First Open University	Andhra Pradesh Open University (1982 in Hyderabad) (Renamed as B.R. Ambedkar Open University or Telangana Open University)

MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
NREGA Act passed in 2005

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Transformation doesn't happen overnight.
It calls for persistence.

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